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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Art Unit: (N/A) Eran SHPAK, et al. Serial No.: 10/664,631 Filed: September 19, 2003 For: WIRELESS LAN WITH CENTRAL MANAGEMENT OF ACCESS POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Wart Unit: (N/A) Washington, D.C. Docket No.: 90648

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

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- [X] B. before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.
- [] C. after (A) and (B) above, but before final rejection or allowance, and Applicants have made the necessary certification (box "i" below) or paid the necessary fee (box "ii" below).

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[] ii. A check for the fee set forth in 1.17(p), presently believed to be \$240, is enclosed (check no).
[] D. after (A), (B) and (C) above, but before payment of the issue fee: Applicant petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) for the consideration of this IDS. A check for the fee set forth in §1.17(i), presently believed to be \$130 is enclosed (check no
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Applicant identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.
[] 3. Document(s)is(are) not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:
[] An English translation of each document (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding English-language patent or application, or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.
[] A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) is found in the attached search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
[] A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) is set forth as follows: [Insert concise explanation of relevance]
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- 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
 - [X] 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

An Office Action dated <u>March 14, 2006</u>, which issued during the prosecution of Applicant's U.S. Patent Application Number <u>10/214,271</u>.

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CROSS REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

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